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EPISODE ONE:
BEFORE ITS TOO LATE!
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PART 1:
THE WAR FOR
PLANET KAOS, HOME TO THREE WARRING TRIBES: THE ZENDRA, THE PATAAK AND THE UJALU.

PLANET KAOS!
SUBMIT! THE ZENDRA ARE THE SUPERIOR TRIBE
THE PATAAK WILL NOT STOP UNTIL WE RULE THIS PLANET!
EQUALLY MATCHED AND ETERNALLY STALEMATED, THE THREE TRIBES WERE AT CONSTANT WAR FOR WORLD DOMINATION.
IN THE BEGINNING, THOSE WHO MASTERED THE POWER OF ENCHANTMENT RULED. SORCERY SATURATED TRIBES AND LAUNCHED GREAT CAMPAIGNS WITH WIZARDS' WANDS AS WELL AS SWORDS AND ARROWS.

AS KAOS EVOLVED, MAGIC WAS USED *WITH* TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE *DEADLY ROBOTS AND WAR MACHINES!*
WITH A *MARRIAGE* OF SORCERY AND GENETIC TECHNOLOGY THEY CREATED *MONSTERS* OF INCREDIBLE *STRENGTH*...
RISE FORTH *DRYAD* AND SEEK MY WRATH!
BY THE POWER *ALBANYS*, I COMMAND THINE ARMIES.
AN ARMY OF *TROGS* WILL BE INVINCIBLE!
...BUT THE WAR WAGED ON.

THEN SUDDENLY, A SHAKE UP IN THE BALANCE OF POWER ...

...THE ZENDRA DEVELOPED A ***NEW TECHNOLOGY***.

SIR, THE ***SKANNERZ PROJECT***... THIS MEANS TOTAL ***VICTORY*** FOR ZENDRA!

OUR FORCES WILL BE SHATTERED AT THE MOLECULAR LEVEL, TURNING THEM INTO "SKANNERZ."

ONE MACHINE CAN WIN THE WAR?

AND THAT'S A GOOD THING?

'SKANNERZ' CAN HIDE ANYWHERE, WAITING TO STRIKE.

IT'S THE ULTIMATE **SURPRISE** INVASION!

BUT SPIES FROM THE OTHER TWO TRIBES HAD INFILTRATED THE ZENDRA PALACE.

HERE ARE THE ***PLANS*** TO THE SKANNERZ PROJECT.

YOUR LOYALTY TO ***PATAAK*** IS HIGHLY REWARDED!

THE BALANCE OF POWER ***MUST*** BE MAINTAINED.

HERE ARE THE PLANS!

YOUR ALLEGIANCE TO ***UJALU*** IS MOST APPRECIATED.

DUE TO AVARICE OR A MISGUIDED SENSE OF DUTY ALL THREE TRIBES BROUGHT THEIR VERSIONS OF THE SKANNERZ PROJECT ON LINE AT THE SAME TIME.
THIS IS A GREAT DAY FOR THE ZENDRA PEOPLE.
FINALLY, WE WILL TAKE OUR RIGHTFUL SPOT AS RULERS OF KAOS!
UJALU!
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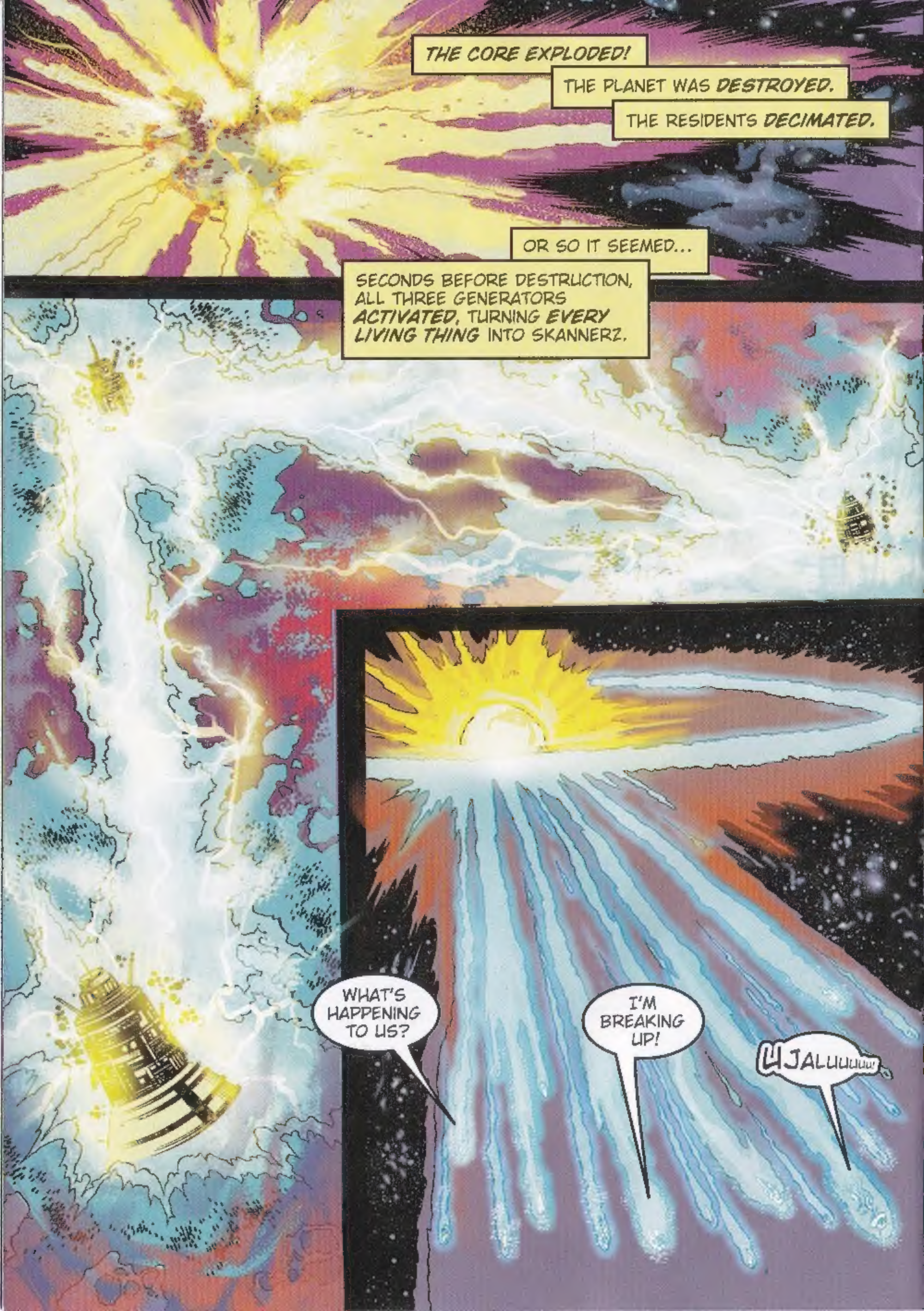
WITH TREMENDOUS POWER REQUIREMENTS, THE TRIBES TAPPED INTO THE PLANET'S CORE FOR ENERGY.
THREE GENERATORS, ALL DRAWING POWER SIMULTANEOUSLY... ...IT IS TOO MUCH!

NO SNOW?

NO PROBLEM


THE CORE EXPLODED!
THE PLANET WAS DESTROYED.
THE RESIDENTS DECIMATED.
OR SO IT SEEMED...
SECONDS BEFORE DESTRUCTION, ALL THREE GENERATORS ACTIVATED, TURNING EVERY LIVING THING INTO SKANNERZ.
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US?
I'M BREAKING UP!
AAAAAAAAA!

THE THREE TRIBES WERE SHATTERED...
THE MOLECULAR "SKANNERZ" ***EXPLODED*** INTO SPACE AND LAUNCHED TOWARD OUR PLANET!

JUST ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE FOR AN UNSUSPECTING ***EARTH.***

...AND IN THE SLEEPY TOWN OF EAST BEDFORD.

ANDREW "FLUX" KIDWELL IS HARD AT WORK IN HIS MAKESHIFT LAB.

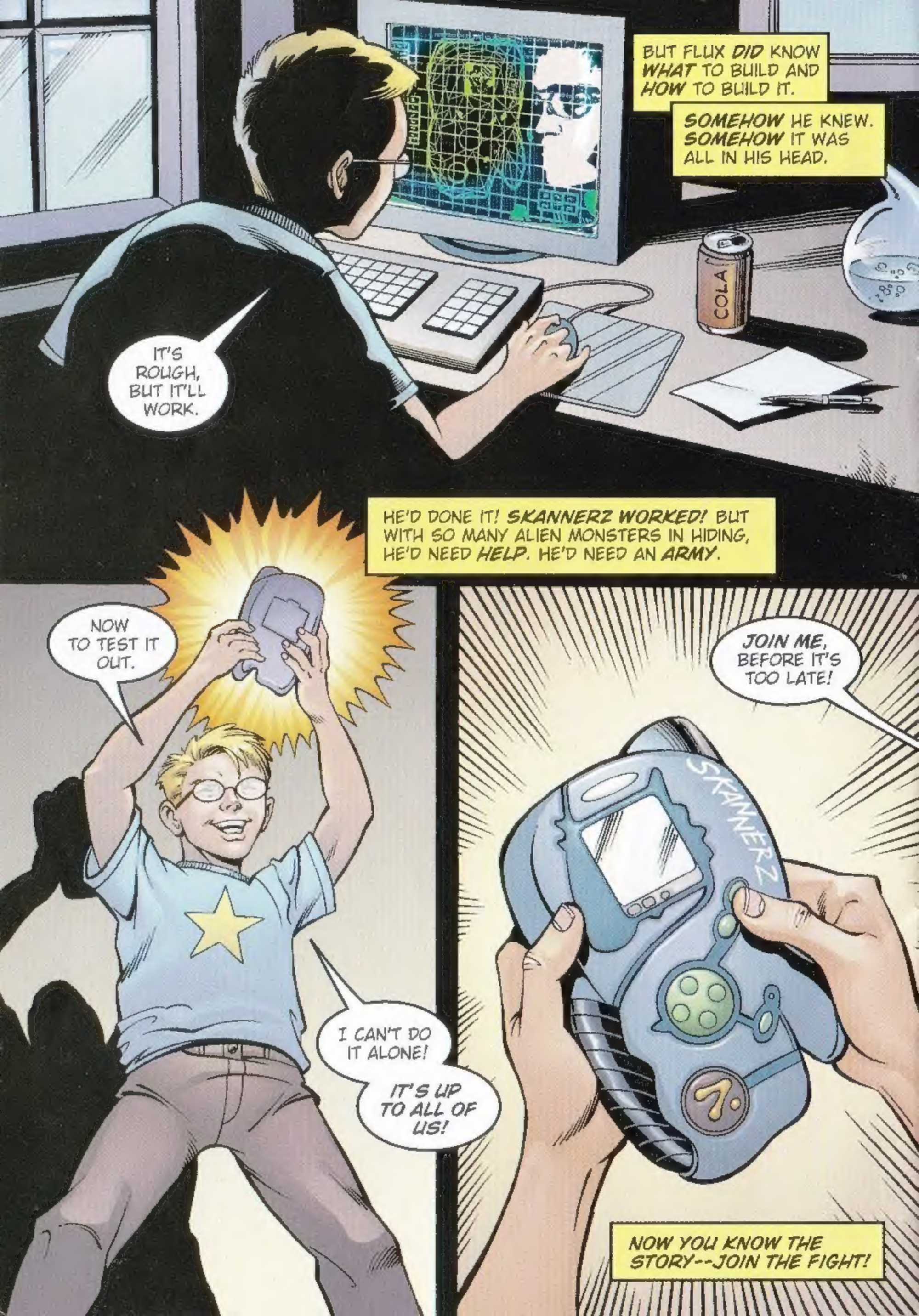
IF I CAN JUST GET THE CATALYST TO--

YOU MUST BUILD IT!

WHAT THE?!

OR THEY'LL TAKE OVER YOUR WORLD!

WHO'S THERE? WHAT DO YOU WANT? BUILD ***WHAT?***


BUT FLUX *DID* KNOW *WHAT* TO BUILD AND *HOW* TO BUILD IT.
SOMEHOW HE KNEW. *SOMEHOW* IT WAS ALL IN HIS HEAD.
COLA
IT'S ROUGH, BUT IT'LL WORK.
HE'D DONE IT! *SKANNERZ WORKED!* BUT WITH SO MANY ALIEN MONSTERS IN HIDING, HE'D NEED *HELP*. HE'D NEED AN *ARMY*.
NOW TO TEST IT OUT.
I CAN'T DO IT ALONE!
IT'S UP TO ALL OF US!
JOIN ME, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
SKANNERZ
NOW YOU KNOW THE STORY--JOIN THE FIGHT!

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TO

SAVE THE WORLD

YOU NEED ALL 3

HEALING